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IFRS 9 - Impairment

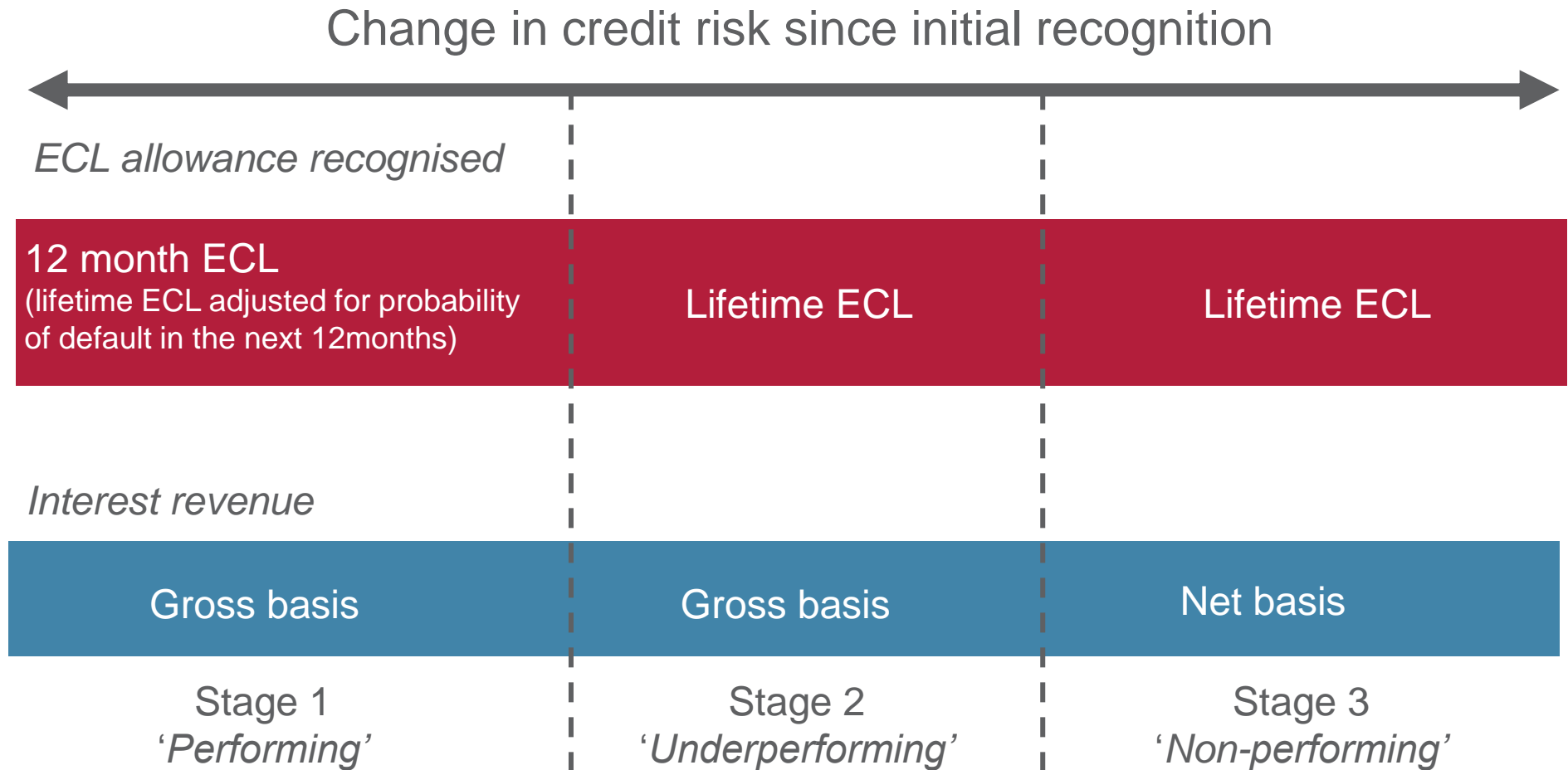
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- Purpose of the session:
 - To provide an overview of the expected credit loss impairment model to be incorporated into IFRS 9
- Scope of IFRS 9 expected credit loss impairment model:
 - financial assets measured at amortised cost
 - financial assets measured at FVOCI
 - loan commitments + financial guarantees not measured at FVPL
 - **trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables**

Overview of general impairment model

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- Substantial support
 - For increased credit risk causing lifetime expected credit loss (ECL) recognition
 - Avoids excessive front loading of ECL
 - Pragmatic reflection of economics of lending (while considering operational challenges)
- Consider the model operational
 - Can build on credit risk management systems

Feedback however requested for additional clarifications

Redeliberation of the general model

- Requirement to capture significant increases in credit risk even when it cannot be identified at the individual instrument level

Emphasise:

- objective is to capture all significant increases in credit risk, even if not individually identified
 - need to consider all reasonably available information
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- Assessment of significant deterioration in credit risk
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- Maintain assessment based on change in credit risk (not losses)
 - Confirm can assess looking at 'portfolio credit quality'
 - Confirm not required to use a PD to assess
 - Confirm when appropriate to use 12 month PD

Redeliberation of the general model (contd.)

- Defining default

- Align to internal credit risk management system
- Should consider qualitative indicators (eg covenants)
- Rebuttable presumption that default does not occur later than 90 days past due

- Operational simplifications

- > 30 days past due rebuttable presumption
 - Retain but clarify it is a backstop
- Low credit risk
 - Rearticulate
 - Make it a practical expedient rather than mandatory

Redeliberation of the general model (contd.)

- Discount rate

- Proposed a range between risk free and EIR (carried forward from SD)
- Told that the difference can have a significant effect
- Require EIR or an approximation thereof

- Loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts

- Contractual period is appropriate for most off-balance sheet credit exposures
- However, for revolving credit facilities contractual notice period does not necessarily limit exposure to credit risk

Redeliberation of the general model (contd.)

- Disclosures

- Strengthen disclosure objectives
- Address operational concerns with providing detailed roll-forward information on gross asset balance
 - Trade receivables – not necessarily provide gross movements

- Confirmation of proposals in the ED

- Modifications
- Recognition of interest revenue
- FVOCI
- Simplified approach for trade receivables and lease receivables

Next steps

- Mandatory effective date of IFRS 9

- Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

- Expected date for issuing final version of IFRS 9

- H2 2014

FASB's recent decisions

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- Proceed to refine the CECL (lifetime expected credit loss) model proposed
- Don't require discounting of expected credit losses
- Redeliberate impairment model for FVOCI
- Impairment also affected by recent decisions on C&M
- Plans to publish final requirements by end of June 2014

Thank you

